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In re: Patent application of
Douglas C. Hooper, et al.
Serial No.: 09/848,832
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HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND
NUCLEIC ACIDS AND RELATED METHODS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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This is a petition for a two (2) month extension of time for responding to the office action for the above-identified application mailed from the U.S. Patent Office May 4, 2004. The office action set a three-month shortened statutory time period for response. This extension resets the deadline for response to October 4, 2004.

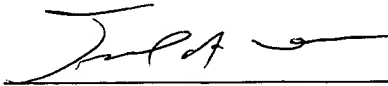
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A response to the office action is being filed concurrently with this extension. A check in the amount of \$215 is enclosed to cover the fee. Please charge any additional fee, or credit any over-payment made, to Deposit Account 50-0573.

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